MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1934.

A total of 78 attacks with 45 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 72 attacks with 51 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City reported 5 attacks with 2 deaths while Bangalore City and the Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1933 and 1932 were 96 attacks with 68 deaths and 61 attacks with 30 deaths, respectively.

One hundred and ninety-three attacks with 36 deaths from Small-pox were reported (for the whole State) from 5 villages in Molakalmuru Taluk, 4 villages from each of Hosadurga and Chikballapur Taluks, 3 villages from each of Malur and Kunigal Taluks, 2 villages from each of Hunsur and Malvalli Taluks and one village from each of Arkalgud, Gudibanda, Bagepalli and Nanjangud Taluks and from Closepet, Malvalli and Siddlaghatta towns and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Field Area.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 83, representing a calculated annual ratio of 22·67 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 29·79 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 3, Malaria 2, Other Fevers 4, Phthisis 7, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 21 and all other causes 46.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 75 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 28·02 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 38·52 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered-5 under Broncho—Pneumonia, 4 under Pneumonia, 1 under Typhoid, 1 under other Fevers, 3 under Phthisis, 14 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 47 under all other causes.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 40, representing a calculated annual ratio of 18·10 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 27·71 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Plague, 2 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 1 under other Fevers, 5 under Phthisis, 8 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 21 under all other causes.

There were 50 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 30·86 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 19·67 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Other Fevers 6, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 10, and all other causes 31.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 4th August 1934.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100	246	11 8 0 to 12 8 0	...	7½ to 8½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna, per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur, per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi, per palla.	100	246	11 0 0 to 11 8 0	...	8½ to 9 ,,
	Alubbalu, per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black), per cart-load.	640	...	28 0 0	...	21 to 23 ,,
	Superior (Red), per cart-load.	640	...	29 0 0 to 30 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	8½ to 10 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 7½ ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 8 ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 7½ ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	3 8 0	...	Re. 0-1-6 per seer.
	Castor oil ...	...	28	3 10 0	...	,, 0-1-6 per seer.
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seeds, per candy.	255	...	28 0 0 to 30 0 0		
	Castor seed, per candy...	255	...	19 0 0 to 20 0 0		
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 6 0	...	Re. 0-6-9 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 6 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu	...	28	1 8 0 to 2 0 0	...	,, 0-3-6 to 0-4-0 per viss.
	Oonde	...	28	1 8 0 to 1 14 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	15 0 0	...	Rs. 1-15-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 0 0	...	14 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 6th August 1934.

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